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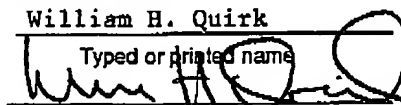
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WHEREAS, KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of obtaining entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

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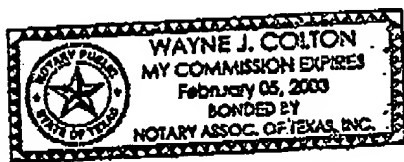
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 22 day of April, 1999.

John H. Vrzalik
Assignor

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